



Media Opt Out Waiver

****Complete form only if athlete DOES NOT want to participate in media opportunities****

I _____, understand that by signing this form, I am opting out of Special Olympics Alberta's media and publication opportunities. Special Olympics Alberta will not be permitted to use my likeness and name in either television, radio, film, newspapers, magazines, newsletters or other media and in any form for the purpose of positively advertising or communicating the purposes and activities of Special Olympics Alberta and/or applying for or solicitation of funds to support those purposes and activities. **I understand that should I participate in fundraising and other public events, my image may be captured by media at the event, that this is at the discretion of the media, and that this is beyond the control of Special Olympics Alberta.**

I, the athlete named above, have read this paper and fully understand the provisions of the release that I am signing. I understand by signing this paper
I am saying that I agree to the provisions of this release.

Signature of the Adult Athlete

Date

Address _____

I hereby certify that I have reviewed the opt-out provision for the above named athlete. I agree to the above set terms.

Authorized Signature

Relationship (Family member, Guardian etc.)

Print Name

Date

Address _____

note: Every effort will be made to provide the athlete with information regarding the promotional use of their likeness or representation thereof.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS CALGARY CODE OF CONDUCT

AFFILIATE:

REGISTRATION YEAR: 2012-2013

ATHLETE'S NAME:

Athletes and volunteers of Special Olympics Calgary shall conduct themselves in a manner which fosters a positive, enjoyable and cooperative environment for him/herself, teammates, coaches, officials and all other participants in Special Olympic activities. All registered participants must satisfy the following conditions:

Sportsmanship

- I will practice good sportsmanship
- I will not engage in any type of inappropriate behaviour or sexual activity. I will not fight, use bad language, insult, bully or abuse and Special Olympics athlete, volunteer, officials, spectator or staff
- I will train regularly and commit to knowing and playing by the rules of my sport
- I will listen to my coaches and the officials and ask questions when I do not understand
- I will always try my best during training, divisioning and competitions
- I will not hold back in preliminaries just to get into an easier final heat

Athletes, Coaches and Volunteers MUST:

- Be on time for all program activities
- Dress appropriately
- Respect equipment and facilities
- Respect other participants, coaches, athletes and officials at all times
- Advise the head coach if unable to attend a practice or tournament
- Be an enthusiastic participant

Other Coach and Volunteer Responsibilities:

- Ensure a positive experience and provide quality service to the athletes
- Be a positive role model for athletes
- Show leadership
- Provide input through the head coach for program improvement
- Attend training and development activities
- Participate fully in all program activities

Parents, Guardians and Caregivers Responsibilities:

- Respect the rules of the sport, the coaches, officials and SOE staff
- Be a positive role model, not letting emotions interfere with the athletes' participation; de-emphasize winning and losing
- Ensure that all registration and medical forms are complete and accurate
- Pay fees in a timely manner
- Arrange for transportation to and from programs and activities
- Ensure that athletes arrive on time for programs and are picked up from the program within 15 minutes of the end of the program

The following actions and behaviours of athletes, coaches and officials will NOT be tolerated:

- Use of illegal substance and/or alcohol, or abuse of prescription medication at or prior to athlete programs, activities and functions
- Physical or verbal abuse or violent behaviour such as hitting, punching, kicking, etc.
- Bullying, use of profanity, threats or abusive language at any athlete program or activity
- Any sexual behaviours such as suggestive language, sexual contact, inappropriate displays of affection
- Disregard for facilities including their rules and regulations



CODE OF CONDUCT

Please sign and return the bottom portion of this page. Keep the top portion for your records and information

I understand that this code of conduct is a general guide for my conduct and does not describe all types of good and poor behaviour. I also understand that if I do not comply with this Code of Conduct it may result in my suspension or removal from the program

Print Name and Position (Athlete or Coach)

Signature

Date

Name and Signature of Guardian/caregiver (if appropriate)

Date